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Applicant(s): Arvind D. Patel et al.

Invention: FLAT RHEOLOGY DRILLING FLUIDS

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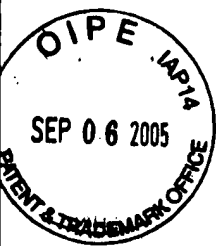
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005, please reconsider this application in view of the following.